

For Immediate Release

DLGF releases Starke County from reassessment

INDIANAPOLIS (Sept. 19, 2007) – The Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) today announced the assessment in Starke County has passed review, and the county will not need to reassess.

“Officials in Starke County conducted assessments in accordance with state guidelines and demonstrated due diligence in conducting the original assessments,” Commissioner Cheryl Musgrave said.

Taxpayers in Starke County may still appeal their assessments if they feel they have been inaccurately valued. They should contact their local assessor for more details on specific deadlines. Indiana law does not require taxpayers to submit appraisals to appeal their assessment.

Only two counties have yet to undergo the review process: Brown and Putnam. These counties must still submit required data needed to begin the analysis.

The total number of counties released from further review is 69, while the total number of counties proceeding with the reassessment process is 21, including six counties for which a reassessment order or directive has been issued (Delaware, Gibson, Marion, Montgomery, Posey and Warren.)

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